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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter of the patent application identified above, including the claimed subject matter as filed and as amended by previously-filed amendments.
2. I invented the invention that is described and claimed in the above- identified patent application prior to the March 17, 1999 draft version date of the reference that is identified as "Developing for Windows Operating Systems (Using Driver Verifier to Expose Errors pages 1-8)" in the August 10, 2005 Office action.
3. This reference was based on my prior invention and work related thereto. I recall having discussed the subject matter of the invention as claimed with at least one person to assist him or her in the preparation of the "Developing for Windows Operating Systems (Using Driver Verifier to Expose Errors)"

reference, and also recall helping in the editing of at least one portion of it.

Subsequent thereto, the reference was (presumably) published around the date of the draft version, March 17, 1999. The reference, at least in part, is generally directed towards explaining at least one example embodiment of the claimed invention.

4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Date:

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